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The Honorable Gregory H. Woods United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Robert Gist, 16 Cr. 656 (GHW) Robert Gist v. United States, 19 Civ. 5095 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

The Government writes to request the adjournment of the appointment of counsel proceeding in the above-captioned case, currently scheduled for January 28, 2020. Because Mr. Gist is serving his sentence at a Bureau of Prisons facility in Illinois, the Government requested that the United States Marshals Service ("USMS") transport and produce Mr. Gist for appearance in this District several weeks ago. Unfortunately, the Government has learned that Mr. Gist has not yet arrived in the District in time for the proceeding scheduled for January 28, 2020. The Government understands that the USMS now expects that it will take at least two more weeks for Mr. Gist to appear in the District.

As a result, the Government respectfully requests that the Court adjourn the appointment of counsel proceeding currently scheduled for January 28, 2020 to the week of February 17, 2020 or thereafter, in order to permit the USMS adequate time to produce the defendant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application granted. The appointment of counsel proceeding is adjourned to February 20, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 12C of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse at 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, 10007. The Court directs the United States to produce Mr. Gist for the hearing. The Clerk of Court is directed to mail Mr. Gist copy of this order by first-class and certified mail. The Clerk of Court is further directed to terminate the motions pending at docket numbers 699 and 706.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 27, 2020 New York, New York

> GREGORY H. WOODS United States District Judge